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WORK CONTINUES ON JABLANICA POWER PLANT;
PLAN NEW HIGH-TENSION POWER LINES

CONCENTRATE ON DAM CONSTRUCTION -- Sarajevo, Oslobođenje, 24 Mar 51

Jablanica, 23 March -- The most important 1951 tasks of "Hidrogradnja" (Hydro Construction) at the site of the Jablanica Hydroelectric Power Plant are pouring concrete for the main dam, completing the most important installations in the machine shop, and digging the second intake tunnel.

Other work will depend on timely pouring of concrete for the dam; thus the main effort is directed toward that end. Because of deep water, digging of the foundation in the bed of the Neretva River, which stopped in December 1950 during the period of heavy rains, cannot yet be completed. Holes as much as 20 meters deep are being drilled into the granite on both sides of the river, and the dam anchorages are already being filled with the aid of special machinery.

About 130,000 cubic meters of gravel, a large quantity of cement, reinforcing rods, and other materials will go into building the large dam. Two large gravel pits in Jablanica and Lisicici will supply the dam with gravel. Equipment has already arrived for a modern cement factory which will be completed soon, and large storage towers have already been built for cement and gravel. Work will be mechanized. A large traveling crane has been placed on the right bank of the river, and another large steam crane, which will replace 150 men, will pour concrete on the left side of the river.

Work has also been speeded up on other installations, particularly machinery. In 1951, precision work is to be accomplished on the turbines and the floodgates.

TO BUILD POWER LINES IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA -- Sarajevo, Oslobođenje, 26 Mar 51

Sarajevo, 24 March -- In 1951, a 300-kilometer-long high-tension transmission-line network will be installed in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The most important lines, of 110,000 volts each, will be built from Mostar to the Tito Hydroelectric Power Plant in Zadarje, Dalmatia, from Sarajevo to Konjic, and from Zenica to Jajce.

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The Mostar industrial basin will be supplied with a satisfactory amount of electric power through the Mostar-Zadvarje transmission line. The transmission line from Zenica to the hydroelectric power plant in Jajce is boosted by power from the ironworks power plant in Zenica.

Construction will begin soon on a 130-kilometer-long, 35,000-volt high-tension transmission line. With the completion of transmission lines begun in 1950, a total of 207 kilometers of 35,000-volt lines will be completed in 1951. The transmission line from Banjaluka to Prijedor will be connected later with the hydroelectric power plant on the Una River at Bihac. Over this line, Banjaluka will receive electric power from the cellulose factory power plant in Prijedor. The new power plant in Catici will be connected with Vares. Construction of all of the above will be finished this year.

The poor quality of impregnated power poles, and also a shortage of such poles, is hampering completion of the operational plan.

SET UP ZUPANJA-BRCKO POWER LINE -- Belgrade, Borba, 22 Mar 51

Osijek, 21 March -- Preliminary work has begun on a new 2,500-kilowatt-hour substation in Zupanja, through which electric power will be carried from the power plant in Zupanja to the Tuzla industrial basin. A high-tension power line has already been set up between Zupanja and Brcko.

The Zupanja Electric Power Plant, which was built alongside a new sugar factory to fill the needs of both the factory and city, produces large amounts of current, part of which is carried by high-tension transmission lines to the Tuzla mining basin. If necessary, help can be obtained from the thermal power plants in Vinkovci, Borovo, and Osijek. For this reason, a 30-kilometer-long high-tension transmission line will soon be built between Zupanja and Vinkovci. Vinkovci, Borovo, and Osijek are already in a high-tension transmission-line network.

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